

## THE SEWER SYSTEM.

Board of Public Works Ready to Turn Over System to City Council—Other Communications.

The City Council has received from the Board of Public Works a communication, in which the Board expresses its readiness to turn over the sewer system to Council at any time Council is ready to receive it. This action, it is explained by the Board, is taken in accordance with a recent decision of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, in an opinion filed in a case from Union.

Council has yet taken no action upon the offer of the Board, having had no meeting since the communication was received. There seems to be a difference of opinion among some as to the application of the decision in question to the Newberry case. No opinion from the City Attorney has been made public as yet, however, and it is impossible to predict what course will be pursued by Council.

The communication from the Board follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor's Council, Newberry, S. C.:

Gentlemen:—The late decision of the Supreme Court of So. Carolina, that the management of the Sewer Department in the City of Union, S. C., vested in the City Council, must apply to all cities in the State.

And as the Council placed the management of the Sewer System of Newberry at its inception under the control of the Board of Public Works, the Board would now call the attention of the Council to this decision of the Supreme Court, and inform your Honorable Body that they are ready to turn over to them the Sewer System, together with the funds and all material and supplies now on hand belonging to that department, and would request the Council to arrange at as early day as convenient to assume the control of the same.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES MCINTOSH,  
C. E. SUMMER,  
T. C. POOL,  
Board of Public Works.

## THAT RESERVE WATER SUPPLY.

The Board of Public Works at the same meeting also forwarded to City Council the following communication, in which a reply to a former communication of the Board asking for an appropriation for a reserve water supply is requested. The matter has not been considered by Council for the reason that it has been impossible to get a full meeting of the Council at any time since the communication was received, and in a matter as important as the appropriation of a sum of money sufficient to accede to the Board's requests a full meeting was desired. As stated in the reply of Mayor Earhardt, which follows the communication of the Board, the matter will be finally disposed of at the next meeting of Council.

Following is the communication from the Board:

To the Honorable, Mayor and City Council, Newberry, S. C.:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works having addressed a communication to your Body, as to the necessity of a reserve water supply for the City, with a business proposition in regard to financial matters, and by request appeared before your Body to consider the same on the 4th of March last, and receiving no communication from you in regard thereto, can hardly believe that you intend to treat them with the discourtesy of failing to acknowledge even the receipt of a courteous and polite communication, and hereby direct their Secretary to call your attention to this matter, and request that an answer be given the Board at an early day. For the Board considers this a matter in which the City is very materially concerned and that some satisfactory arrangement for a larger supply of reserve water should be arranged for at once. Respectfully,

JAMES MCINTOSH,  
C. E. SUMMER,  
T. C. POOL,  
Board of Public Works.

May 14, 1903.

To the Commissioners of Public Works, Newberry, S. C.:

Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of your communications addressed to City Council. The same shall come up for consideration at our first meeting.

Respectfully,  
JNO. W. EARHARDT,  
Mayor.

Col. Ellison S. Keitt.

Col. Ellison S. Keitt, the Sage of Enoree, was in the city Wednesday. Col. Keitt still manifests an active interest in the political questions of the day. He says that the Democrats never had a better chance for winning in a Presidential campaign than they have to win in the next. What the party needs, he says, is a man at the head of the ticket of broad mind and with broad views—a business man who has the respect and confidence of the business interests of the whole world, and who has interests in the South, and is friendly to every section of the country. And for second place the same kind of man. Col. Keitt has a ticket in mind which he will propose later on. It is too early yet, he says, to be proposing names for a campaign nearly two years distant. He will be heard from later on.

## A Firm Grip

On a good, long life is what you will have if you select your food carefully. Therefore choose "CLIFTON" flour for your bread and you will have a first-class health for a three times a day.

## PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK

Organized at Prosperity Monday With M. A. Carlisle President—Other Prosperity News.

Prosperity, May 14.—Miss Nannie Crooks, of Walton, is visiting among us. Miss Crooks is well remembered by our people, first as a pupil in our school and afterward as one of the teachers.

Mr. A. N. Crosson has been on a business trip to Saluda this week. The market has been let to Mr. Jno. S. Barre, who has recently returned from Johnston.

Mr. P. N. Livingston visited his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Schumpert recently. Miss Bessie Scott, of Little Mountain, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Boland.

Mr. C. B. Martin, of Newberry, was with us a little while this week.

The veterans are off to the reunion in Columbia by the dozens and scores. They were the jolliest looking fellows that any one could wish to see. In their smiles and jollity they carried a good time with them.

The People's National Bank was organized here last Monday. M. A. Carlisle, Esq., of the Newberry National Bank was elected president, Col. H. C. Moseley, vice-president, and W. W. Wheeler, cashier. These recent movements in Prosperity certainly mean something—two banks and an oil mill and numerous marks of life on every hand. The number of transfers of real estate within the town in the last ten months has been greater than the combined transferred property probably in twenty years. Prosperity is certainly looking to the front.

The storm centre of sociality reached our town last week. Your columns have already contained an account of these things. It has been a long time since the life of our quiet, tranquil town was so agog with excitement.

Rev. Rodgers, of the Christian Advocate, visited the Rev. G. R. Shaffer's family.

Mr. W. T. Gibson left for Spartanburg yesterday to attend the S. S. Institute of the Methodist church.

Children's Day exercises will be held at Wightman Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public.

Maj. C. F. Hard, of Greenville, representing the Continental Insurance Company, and Mr. Clarence Knowles, of Pennsylvania, were here this week on insurance business.

## VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

Sheriff M. M. Buford returned from Columbia yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Blalock, of Goldville, was in the city this week.

Six nice new cottages at the Mollohon mill are nearing completion.

Col. W. H. Hunt was in Spartanburg on professional business this week.

Mrs. Word Peake and Miss Myers, of Virginia, are in the city the guests of Mrs. R. D. Wright.

The Bell Telephone Company hopes to have its new system in Newberry completed within the next thirty days. The cool damp weather which Newberry has experienced for the past several days is equally bad on crops and people.

The merchants of Prosperity will begin the six o'clock closing on Monday. When will the movement start in Newberry?

Owing to the large crowds for the Reunion in Columbia the trains passing Newberry have been greatly delayed this week.

But few Newberrians returned from the Reunion in Columbia yesterday. A great many stayed over last night to see the close, and will return today.

The police force has been given orders to push the collection of street duty. The law provides that after the first day of March stringent measures may be used for its collection.

Work on the extension at the Mollohon mill is being rapidly pushed forward. The side track leading from the C. N. & L. to the mill has been moved and the ground is about ready to receive the foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aull, of Greenwood county, en route to Hickory, N. C., to attend the approaching commencement exercises of Lenoir College, stopped over in Newberry last night with their son, Mr. E. H. Aull.

Rev. N. N. Burton has returned from the Southern Baptist Convention, recently held in Savannah. Mr. Burton owes this very pleasant trip to the kindness of the good people of his congregation.

## Commander Third District.

In the election of officers of the South Carolina Division, United Sons Confederate Veterans, held in Columbia this week, Mr. John M. Kinard, of this city, was chosen commander of the third district.

Mr. J. J. McSwain, of Greenville, was elected division commander. Mr. McDuffie Hampton, of Columbia, was elected commander of the second district. There being no representative of the first district present, the selection of a commander for this district was left to the division commander.

## Early Beans.

Mr. E. J. Jenkins, of Helena, who is engaging in truck farming on a small scale, has already eaten beans from his garden. This is early gardening.

## NEWBERRY'S ODD FELLOWS.

Col. L. Bleas Chosen Deputy Grand Master—J. M. Davis Goes To Sovereign Lodge.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Columbia this week, the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—B. F. Barnes, Columbia.

Deputy Grand Master—C. L. Bleas, Newberry.

Grand Warden—L. E. C. Lynch, Spartanburg.

Grand Secretary—L. A. Mehaffy, Greenville.

Grand Treasurer—H. Endel, Greenville.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Geo. W. Davis, Edgefield.

Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge—J. M. Davis, Newberry.

It will be seen that Hon. Col. L. Bleas, of this city, will fill the second highest office in the State, and, according to the custom heretofore prevailing, will next year be chosen Grand Master of the Order. This position, it is known, was just vacated by a Newberrian, Mr. J. M. Davis, now Past Grand Master, who has just been chosen Representative to the Sovereign Lodge of the World.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge this week was the largest and most enthusiastic convention in the history of the order in this State.

Anderson was chosen as the place of next meeting.

"Charming Representatives of Southern Beauty."

The Columbia correspondent of the News and Courier thus speaks of four of the sponsors who were in attendance upon the Confederate reunion in Columbia this week. It will be seen that three of the four young ladies singled out for special mention are from Newberry, viz., Misses Bessie Gilder, Neville Pope, and Lizzie Glenn.

"The sponsors attended all of the various gatherings that compose one of these glorious reunions. They were welcomed everywhere and they made things brighter and more beautiful wherever they went. Their presence contributed to this and the spirit of their gentle sympathy made glad the old boys even while this added to all the memories that the gallant old boys hold sacred."

"Among those who generally have Veterans, Sons of Veterans and some other choice material around them are Miss Bessie McCullough, Miss Bessie Gilder, Miss Neville Pope and Miss Lizzie Glenn. These are typical and charming representatives of Southern beauty and it is easily understood why they hold their levees so constantly. Miss McCullough is sponsor for the South Carolina Division, U. S. C. V., Miss Gilder is sponsor for Jno. M. Kinard Camp U. S. C. V., and Misses Pope and Glenn are her maids of honor."

## Death of Mrs. W. H. Day.

Mrs. W. H. Day died at her home near Mountain Rest, ten miles west of Walhalla, on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Day had not been in the best health for some time.

Capt. and Mrs. Day had recently moved from this city to Mountain Rest, having moved to Newberry from Florence some years ago. During her stay in Newberry Mrs. Day had made many warm friends, who were pained to learn the news of her death. She was a sister of Mrs. Geo. McWhirter and Mr. S. N. Nolan, and lived in Newberry before her marriage to Capt. Day.

The remains were brought to Newberry last night, and will be interred in Rosemont at 10 o'clock this morning.

## Death of W. R. Weathers.

Rev. S. T. Hallman, D. D., of this city went to Spartanburg this week to conduct the funeral of W. R. Weathers, who died in Spartanburg on Monday. Mr. Weathers' wife was a first cousin of the Rev. J. A. Sligh and a native of this county.

## Children's Day at Prosperity.

Children's Day exercises will be held in Wightman Chapel church, Prosperity, on Sunday, the 17th, at 3.30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The exercises will consist of songs, responsive readings, recitations, etc. The superintendent of the Sunday School is Dr. T. A. Dominick.

Goes "Conscience Money" One Better.

In the early morning one day this week a negro man walked into Jones' ice house, marched straight up to the counter, looked behind the scales, then ran his glance several times up and down the counter and around the room. Evidently he was diligently searching for some one. He thus did for a few moments. Asked what he wanted, he said that he was looking for five cents' worth of ice which he had bought and had left on the counter last summer. He said that he had bought the ice, and leaving it and going out for a few minutes, he forgot to return for it, and now had come for his purchase.

## Farmers' Institutes.

By authority of the Board of Trustees of Clemson College, Local Institutes will be held in such counties as send requests, signed by fifteen farmers, before the fifteenth of June, to J. S. Newman, Director of Farmers' Institutes, Clemson College, S. C. The petitioners will name the places at which Institutes are desired and the dates will be arranged by the college authorities. The State Institute will be held at Clemson College commencing Monday evening August 10th and closing Friday evening August 14th.

## THE MAYOR'S COURT.

A Number of Sinners Before His Honor On Various Charges Get Their Rewards.

The mayor has tilted out justice to a number of sinners this week.

Mary Andrews, the negro woman on whose person in the negro Baptist Church on Sunday night Policeman Franklin observed a buckle for which he was searching, pleaded guilty to "taking, but not stealing" the piece of jewelry, and was fined \$3.00 or nine days for "taking."

Eight little negroes, ranging in age from 12 to 18 years, were brought up on a charge of creating a disturbance on the streets. They were observed by Messrs Franklin and Bedenbaugh singing and dancing on the bridge over Scott's creek, on Vincent street, several Monday nights ago. They were pursued by the gentlemen in blue uniforms, and the eight brought before the Mayor were captured. Six pleaded guilty, and the whole eight were fined fifty cents a head. It was suggested that hereafter the gentlemen of the force be armed with nets to meet emergencies of this kind.

\$25.00 was cleared on a negro fight which happened some time ago. The parties were Dave Cannon and his wife, Francis, and an outside party, Jim Smith. Dave fought Jim on account of Dave's wife, and then Dave fought his wife. After forfeiting bond, and being rearrested, etc., Dave was loser to the amount of \$15 or 45 days and Francis and the outsider to the amount of \$5.00 or 15 days each.

Arthur Wiggins, colored, got gloriously drunk on the streets Saturday night. He was batted by a white man and then arrested. In his condition, however, this didn't at all alarm him, and he had a merry time in the lock-up during Saturday night. He got \$2.00 or 8 days, and the gentleman who tested the durability of his cranium was given 50 cents. Several other drunks and disorderlies were dealt with this week.

## Early Closing at Prosperity.

The merchants of Prosperity have signed an agreement, by which after Monday their stores will be closed every afternoon at six o'clock.

The agreement is as follows: We, the undersigned merchants of Prosperity, S. C., agree to close our stores at six o'clock, commencing Monday, May 18th and ending September 1st.

Hawkins Bros.  
S. S. Birge.  
Bowers & Dominick.  
E. B. Schumpert & Co.  
Moseley Bros.  
Morris & Wicker.  
Francis Bobb.

## The Worst Defeat Yet.

Newberry College suffered the worst defeat of the season in a game with Erskine played in Due West on Friday afternoon. The score was 11 to 0 in favor of Erskine. Simpson was slugged considerably, but he struck out eight men to McDill's seven.

The Due West correspondent of the State says that the game was "beautiful." The Newberry boys report otherwise. The Due West correspondent of the State says that "Erskine also won the championship." The Newberry boys say that she deserves it.

## Installation of Rev. C. M. Boyd.

Rev. Chas. M. Boyd will be installed pastor of King's Creek Church on Saturday. Prof. D. G. Caldwell, of Erskine, and the Rev. E. P. McClintock, D. D., of this city, will take part in the installation service.

On Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. There will be services in the morning and afternoon, with lunch on the grounds between the services. Prof. Caldwell will preach at these services.

## Mrs. Umuh in the State.

It is understood that Mrs. Ada Wallace Umuh, of Oregon, a renowned W. C. T. U., is now in South Carolina. She comes well recommended as a lecturer, both by the late Miss Willard and the Chautauqua Assembly. It is hoped that Mrs. Umuh will be in Newberry to deliver her lecture, "The Old Bachelor," for which she is famous.

## A Multi-Pleced Quilt.

It was reported to this office yesterday that a young lady living near the mouth of Bush River has a quilt, made of 14,040 different pieces. The quilt, it is said, is of the young lady's own make.

## Death of Mrs. J. G. Rikard.

Mrs. J. Glen Rikard died at her home about two miles from the city Wednesday night. She had been critically ill for a number of days, and the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Rikard was a good woman and a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. She leaves a husband, but no children.

The remains were interred at Beth Eden yesterday afternoon.

## This Is Quick Time.

Mr. S. B. Jones made some record-breaking time in freezing ice-cream this week. He mixed three churns of cream, of different flavors, froze it, and moulded it into blocks of three colors, and packed it ready to deliver, all in thirty-nine minutes. And it was as good cream as can be frozen, too.

## "Clifton."

Are you acquainted with "Clifton"? A trial sack will convince you it is the best flour manufactured.

## NEGRO SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Robert Toland Shoots Major Fowler In The Back With A Shotgun—Occurrence at Dr. Renwick's.

Robert Toland, colored, on Tuesday morning shot Major Fowler, colored, in the yard at Dr. M. A. Renwick's house, about twelve miles from the city. Fowler was walking towards his house, which was in Dr. Renwick's yard. He met Toland and passed him. Just as Fowler was about to enter his house Toland turned and shot him in the back with a shotgun which he was carrying on his shoulder.

Toland lived near Fowler. No details as to any difficulty could be learned. Fowler's wounds are not fatal, and it is very probable that he will recover.

## Letter to Dr. J. M. Kilber.

Dear Sir: You can put \$100 in your pocket if you can put us in the wrong. Devote Lead and Zinc is all paint. It takes fewer gallons to paint a house than with mixed paints. It wears longer than lead and oil-mixed paints, too. The State chemists of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania have analyzed it and say it is pure.

If you can prove that any of these things aren't so, we've a hundred dollars waiting for you, moneying mile after mile.

If these things are true what paint will you use next time you paint your house? What will you say to the people that ask you?—for doctors get asked queer questions.

If you know of a young painter who isn't getting the grip on life that he ought to have, give him this hint: Devote lead and zinc—that'll do it, if he does his work as well as the paint does its.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devote & Co.,  
New York.

P. S. Newberry Hardware Co. sells our paint.

## Caution!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to each other's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectation and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by W. E. Polham & Son.

## The Head of the House

Can't help being interested in something that will protect the health of the family. A pure, scientific, healthy miller flour will do this, and "Clifton" is the name of such a flour.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

ELEGANT LINE OF SHIRT waists at Wooten's.

BEST AND PRETTIEST WALL paper at Wooten's.

LACE CURTAINS NEXT 30 DAYS per Window 25 cents a window at The Newberry Steam Laundry.

NOTICE.—I forbid any and all persons from hiring or harboring Ham Miller or any of his family, as they are under contract with me for the year 1903. 31 F. J. HARMAN.

LITTLE BOBBIE A GOOD 5c cigar at The Herald & News.

200 BUSHELS Kentucky Cotton Seed for sale. Apply to T. C. Pool. J. A. BURTON.

THE PATH OF SATISFACTION leads to the doors of The Newberry Steam Laundry.

OLD CLOTHES MADE NEW AT THE Steam Dye Plant of The Newberry Steam Laundry.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST SATISFIES some; Nothing but giving satisfaction satisfies The Newberry Steam Laundry.

BANBRIDGE CREPE PAPER IN beautiful patterns at The Herald & News.

WANTED. The 2 volumes of McCrady's History of South Carolina that were taken from the library of Newberry College last summer. Vols. 1 and 2. Librarian.

SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES Do your eyes ache and burn at night? I have the best trial case for fitting Spectacles and Eyeglasses, and can fit the most difficult eyes, with the proper glasses. I have fitted glasses for the best people in the county and can fit you. I use only the best grade "Crystalline" lenses. Come and give me a trial and be convinced. Strictly one price to all. GUY DANIELS, Jeweler and Optician.

Our Stock is full of everything new and pretty to adorn the hat of the summer girl. Come and see what we have to show you.

## The Riser Millinery Company.

Election of Teachers.

AT 4 P. M. ON THURSDAY, June 4, 1903, the Trustees of Newberry School District will elect Teachers for the Newberry Graded Schools for the scholastic year beginning September 24, 1903 as follows:

A Superintendent, at the salary of \$1,000.

One male teacher and eight female teachers, at the salary of \$35.00 a month each.

A Male Principal for the Colored School at the salary of \$10.00 a month; Three Female Teachers for the Colored School at the salary of \$25.00 a month each.

The term of service of the teachers chosen shall be the entire school year, except when they are dismissed for cause or are permitted to sever their connection by order of the Board of Trustees.

Applications may be filed with the undersigned. F. N. MARTIN, Secretary.

Newberry, S. C., May 15, 1903.

## Our Two Big Stores

Are full of good reliable merchandise—the kind that it pays you to buy, particularly when you can buy it at the reasonable prices that we ask. Every week we have been adding such new as well as staple goods as we deem desirable, so that today we present an unbroken stock.

Before buying your mid-summer dress see our Sheer lovely Persian Lawns, French Lawns Very Sheer, Swiss Organdies, Dotted Swisses, Mull Chiffons, China Silk, Silk Chiffon, etc. Lace Bands are in great demand. We have them in variety. Our Wash Goods department is full of pretty goods. Muslin from 5c. upward. Gingham, Madras, Duck. If you need Black Goods of any kind, cotton ware or silk, we can supply you. Ask for what you want, whether it be a Jap, Taffeta, India or Foulard Silk, we have them all.

In our Shoe Department you can find the latest styles in Oxfords, Sandals, Land Boots, etc. Our line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes is a very popular one and gives satisfaction to our customers.

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The Same as if in Person!

You Are Safe When You Order by Mail from Us.

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Experienced Ladies with good taste do nothing, also but shop for you, and there is no such thing as disappointment, as your money is only on deposit until you are sure you are satisfied with goods ordered. We mean that we prefer to have you return anything that should not prove satisfactory.

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CHARLESTON, S. C.

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What we eat, therefore, should be PURE, WHOLE SOME and the VERY BEST.

This argument applies to every article in the GROCERY LINE but especially to CAN GOODS.

We offer you Pure, Unadulterated, the very Finest Quality in the world, for the next 30 days, at the following Low Prices.

3000 cans 3 lb. Tomatoes, heavy weight at only 84c per can  
2000 cans 2 lb. Tomatoes, heavy weight at only 5c per can  
1500 cans 3 lb. B'berries heavy weight at only 10c per can  
2000 cans 2 lb. B'berries heavy weight at only 84c per can  
2000 cans 3 lb. S. Peaches heavy weight at only 124c per can  
2000 cans 2 lb. S. Peaches heavy weight at only 10c per can  
1000 cans 3 lb. Str. Beans heavy weight at only 9c per can  
1000 cans 3 lb. P. Peaches heavy weight at only 9c per can  
1000 cans 3 lb. S. Apples heavy weight at only 84c per can  
2000 cans 3 lb. Cabbage heavy weight at only 4c per can  
1000 cans 3 lb. Pears heavy weight at only 15c per can  
2000 cans 2 lb. Salmon, tall heavy weight at only 84c per can

Every can guaranteed, or money refunded.